



## Children's Church – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September Matthew 21: 23 – 32

### The Parable of the Two Worker Sons

#### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEz1rkZj7dU>

Jesus often disagreed with the leaders of his time. He also often used parables (stories) to show us how he wants us to live. In this one, Jesus shows us how he keeps his promises and expects us to do what we say we are going to do, rather than saying something but not doing it!



Have you ever said you will do something and then not done it? It might be tidying your room or feeding a pet, or something like that.

Maybe you have said you WOULDN'T do it, perhaps because you didn't feel like it? But then you thought about it and decided you should, so you got on with it?

In the end, which was the better thing?

#### Song:

##### Promise Keeper

This is really catchy and great for dancing!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2tDs3zTDa0>



## Activity:



You can make a special Promises Craft with your choice of promises to God.

1. Cut out a cloud shape from card and cover it in cotton wool to make it fluffy.
2. Draw a circle onto yellow card (you could draw round something) and cut it out. Stick it to the back of the cloud so it

sticks out – the sun coming out!

3. Write “God, I promise to...” onto the sun.
4. Now think of some things you would like to promise God – for example, “I will share my toys”, “I will make my bed”, or “I will be kind to my friends”.
5. Write these onto strips of coloured card or paper and stick the end of each one to the back of the cloud.

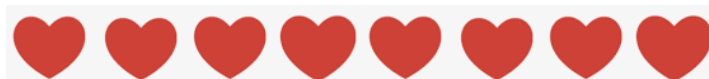
You can hang up your Promises Craft to remind yourself what you are trying to do!

Remember, if you don't manage to keep your promise, you always have the chance to try again!

## Prayer:

### Dear Lord

Thank you for keeping your promises. Thank you, too, for forgiving me and letting me change my mind when I have said don't want to do something, and for seeing what is really in my heart.



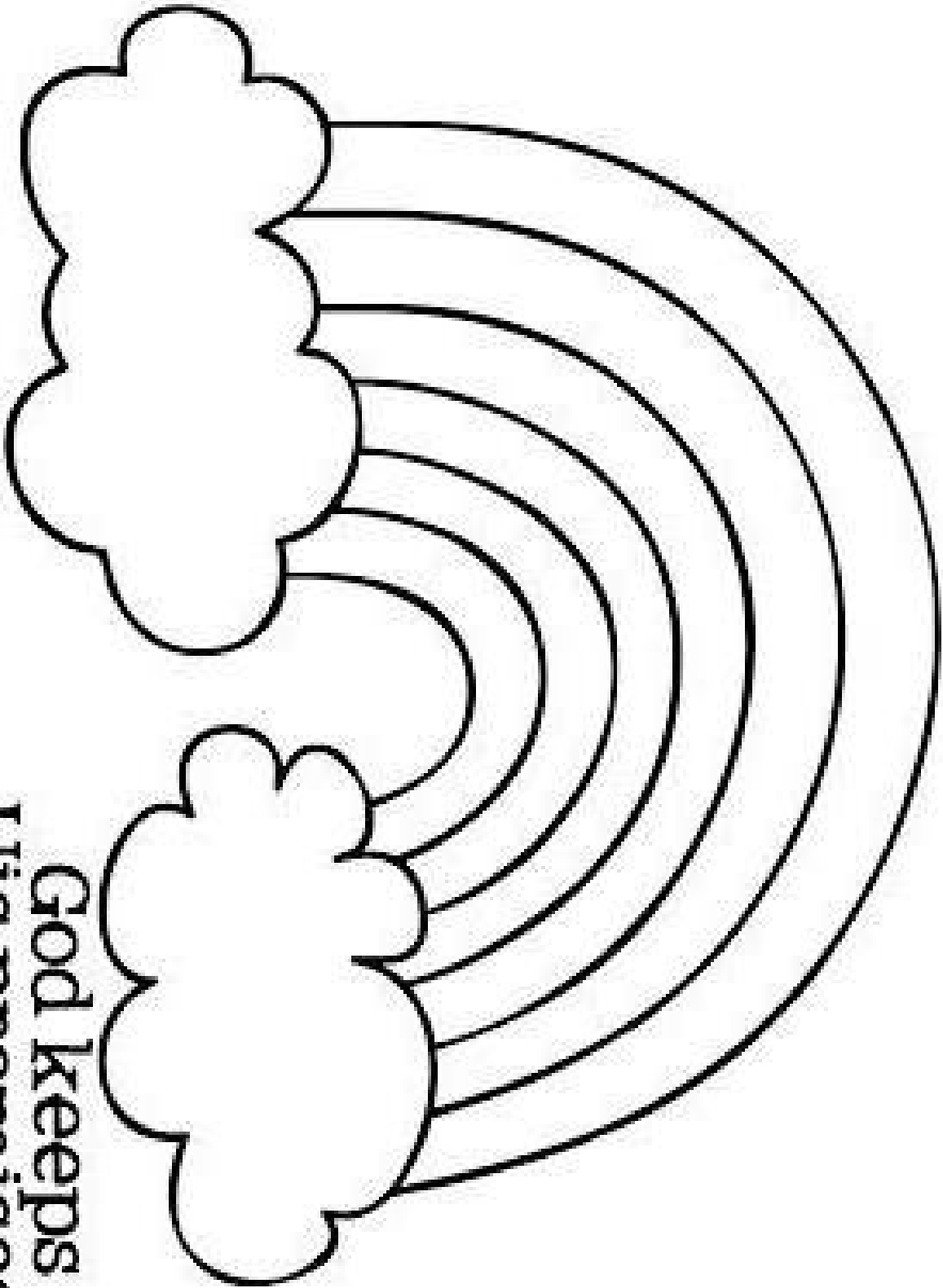
**Amen**



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